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The wage rate for all hired workers in the United States averaged \$10.82 per hour, a \$0.16 increase from the July 2009 reference week of July 12–18, 2009.

Washington County has the largest average rice yield in the State. The 5 year average for the county is 7,190 pounds.

In July 2010, 39,302,000 pounds of catfish were processed in the United States, down 4 percent from July 2009.

The average price of fresh, whole fish catfish in the United States averaged \$1.67 per pound.

Farm Labor: Hired Workers and Wage Rates, United States, July 11-17, 2010, with Comparisons

Farm Employment	July 12-18, 2009	April 11-17, 2010	July 11-17, 2010
		1,000	
Hired Workers			
150 Days or More	609	585	634
149 Days or Less	266	152	260
Total	875	737	894
Agricultural Services			
Workers Working on Farms	381	261	350
Hired Farm & Service Workers	1,256	998	1,244
		Hours per Week	
Hours Worked by Hired Workers	39.7	39.8	41.0
		Dollars per Hour	
Type of Worker			
Field & Livestock Combined	10.04	10.12	10.14
Field	10.04	10.04	10.12
Livestock	10.05	10.30	10.19
All Hired Workers ^{1 2}	10.66	10.82	10.82

¹ Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided to some workers, but the values are not included in the wage rates.

² Excludes agricultural service workers.

**Hired Workers: Wage Rates for Type of Workers and All Hired Workers,
by Selected Regions and United States, July 12-18, 2009 and July 11-17, 2010 ¹**

United States and Region	Type of Worker						Wage Rates for All Hired Workers	
	Field		Livestock		Field & Livestock Combined			
	Jul 12-18, 2009	Jul 11-17, 2010	Jul 12-18, 2009	Jul 11-17, 2010	Jul 12-18, 2009	Jul 11-17, 2010	Jul 12-18, 2009	Jul 11-17, 2010
Dollars per Hour								
Appalachian I	9.18	8.77	10.40	9.07	9.50	8.82	9.88	9.40
Appalachian II	9.36	8.23	9.76	9.82	9.55	8.85	10.34	9.62
Southeast	8.92	9.12	8.84	9.69	8.90	9.30	9.27	9.97
Florida	9.14	9.40	9.50	9.40	9.20	9.40	10.51	10.68
Cornbelt I	9.78	10.57	9.45	11.17	9.70	10.75	10.30	11.20
Delta	8.69	9.02	9.15	8.96	8.85	9.00	9.42	9.34
Southern Plains	8.94	8.98	9.72	9.54	9.30	9.20	9.88	9.90
Pacific	10.93	10.65	11.77	11.89	11.00	10.75	11.43	11.27
California	10.10	10.20	11.30	11.20	10.30	10.34	11.08	11.21
Hawaii	11.60	12.00	13.60	14.20	11.81	12.19	13.97	14.41
United States ²	10.04	10.12	10.05	10.19	10.04	10.14	10.66	10.82

¹ Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

² Excludes Alaska.

Region: Appalachian I – NC, VA; Appalachian II – KY, TN, WV; Southeast – AL, GA, SC; Cornbelt I – IL, IN, OH; Delta – AR, LA, MS; Southern Plains – OK, TX; Pacific – OR, WA.

**Hired Workers: Number and Hours Worked by Selected States, Region and United States,
July 12-18, 2009, and July 11-17, 2010 ¹**

United States and Region	Hired						Number of Hours Worked	
	Number of Workers		Expected to be Employed					
			150 Days or More		149 Days or Less			
	Jul 12-18, 2009	Jul 11-17, 2010	Jul 12-18, 2009	Jul 11-17, 2010	Jul 12-18, 2009	Jul 11-17, 2010	Jul 12-18, 2009	Jul 11-17, 2010
	1,000						Hours per Week	
Appalachian I	40	44	24	27	16	17	37.9	39.9
Appalachian II	29	24	18	13	11	11	34.5	35.4
Southeast	40	36	28	27	12	9	37.4	38.9
Florida	36	35	32	28	4	7	37.3	37.7
Lake	76	64	50	42	26	22	34.6	34.4
Delta	34	29	28	18	6	11	38.5	38.3
Southern Plains	61	53	42	4	19	9	39.5	44.0
United States ²	875	894	609	634	266	260	39.7	41.0

¹ Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

² Excludes Alaska.

Region: Appalachian I – NC, VA; Appalachian II – KY, TN, WV; Southeast – AL, GA, SC; Lake – MI, MN, WI; Delta – AR, LA, MS; Southern Plains – OK, TX.

Chicken Eggs in Incubators, by Region and United States, August 1, 2009-2010

Region	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2009	2010	2010/2009	2009	2010	2010/2009
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
North Atlantic	13,619	12,701	93	4,061	3,543	87
East North Central	12,080	12,388	103	6,761	7,295	108
West North Central	29,252	30,089	103	7,377	8,040	109
South Atlantic	230,825	240,238	104	2,783	2,978	107
South Central	322,733	331,073	103	4,397	4,487	102
West	21,657	22,163	102	6,250	7,049	113
United States	630,166	648,652	103	31,629	33,392	106

July Layers and Egg Production, by Selected States and United States, 2009-2010

State	All Layers on Hand		Table Eggs		Hatchings Eggs	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000			Million Eggs		
Alabama	9,001	9,715	29	32	144	156
Arkansas	12,034	12,238	80	77	164	170
Florida	9,611	9,322	211	206	5	5
Georgia	17,380	16,639	200	182	170	174
Mississippi	5,883	6,351	35	38	89	90
North Carolina	12,516	13,505	134	146	131	135
South Carolina	4,333	4,180	70	66	23	22
Virginia	3,171	3,639	29	25	35	44
United States	332,740	338,650	6,505	6,579	1,085	1,109

July Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, by Selected States and United States, 2009-2010

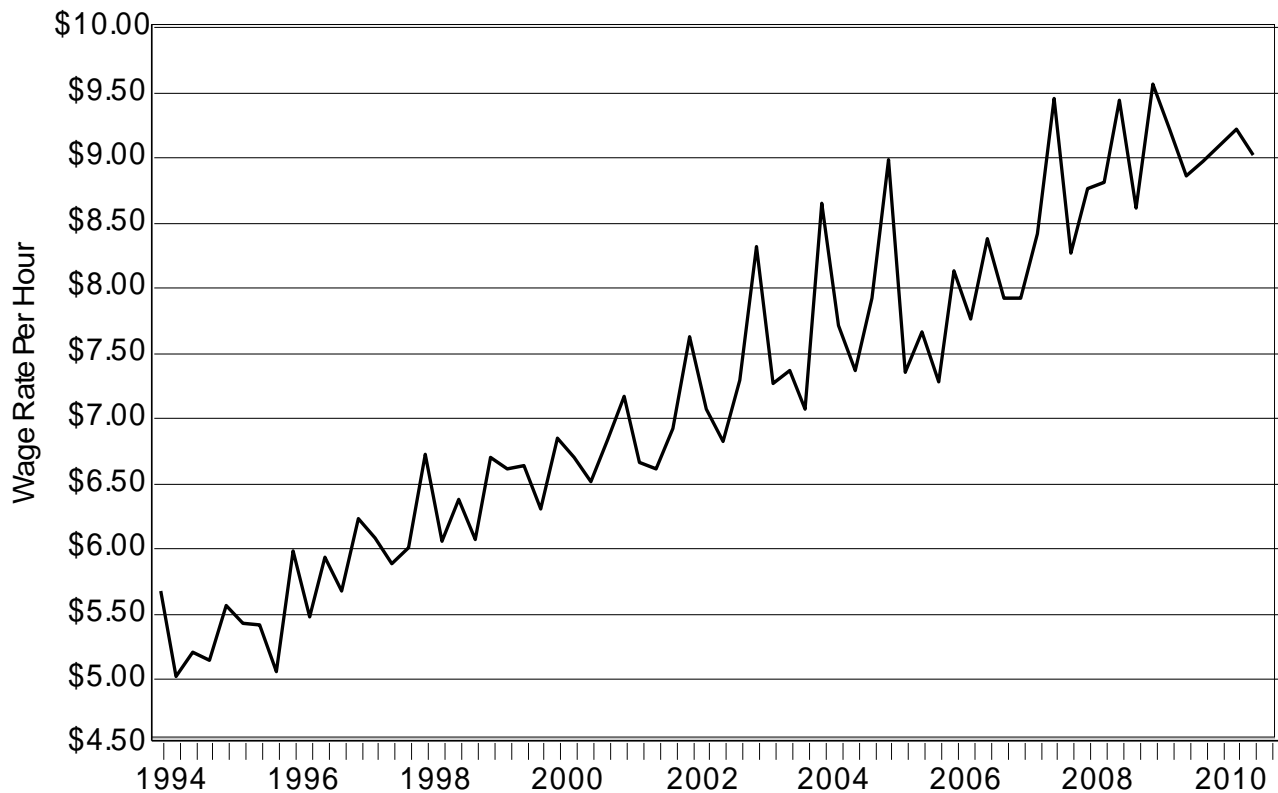
State	During July			January-July		
	2009	2010	2010/2009	2009	2010	2010/2009
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
Alabama	111,335	115,251	104	756,951	764,206	101
Arkansas	86,874	89,626	103	612,686	612,321	100
Florida	3,788	4,969	131	25,460	33,538	132
Georgia	117,373	117,828	100	810,890	798,528	98
Mississippi	68,649	71,866	105	461,436	491,695	107
North Carolina	68,188	72,985	107	474,859	483,359	102
South Carolina	19,743	21,800	110	138,525	142,386	103
Virginia	23,285	24,297	104	155,044	161,651	104
United States	784,118	800,860	102	5,376,487	5,414,970	101

Rice Average Yields: 2005-2009

County	Number of Years	Weighted Average Yield (lbs.)
Bolivar	5	6,912
Coahoma	5	7,036
Quitman	5	6,584
Tallahatchie	5	6,421
Tunica	5	6,876
District 10	5	6,830
Panola	4	6,411
District 20	5	6,373
Humphreys	5	6,549
Leflore	5	6,815
Sharkey	4	6,847
Sunflower	5	6,667
Washington	5	7,190
District 40	5	6,857
Other Districts	5	6,184
State Average	5	6,821

The Agency does not publish a yield for every county each year. Whenever publication of county yields would reveal individual data, publication was suspended.

Field and Livestock Combined Wage Rates, by Quarter, 1994-2010



**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Foodsize Fish,
Mississippi and United States, 2009-2010**

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2009	2010		2009	2010	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	782	224	29	4,455	1,433	32
February	2,147	193	9	7,034	1,528	22
March	6,336	4,536	72	18,927	12,680	67
April	12,628	17,203	136	31,621	38,080	120
May	26,165	29,285	112	57,466	60,913	106
June	45,116	39,337	87	93,123	80,769	87
July	49,001	43,676	89	104,060	89,734	86
August	53,148			107,840		
September	41,091			82,125		
October	17,762			38,828		
November	7,523			21,280		
December	222			3,221		

**Catfish Feed: Tons Delivered for Fingerlings and Broodfish,
Mississippi and United States 2009-2010**

Month	Mississippi		Percent of Previous Year	United States		Percent of Previous Year
	2009	2010		2009	2010	
	Tons		Percent	Tons		Percent
January	41	8	20	254	59	23
February	73	2	3	268	142	53
March	460	280	61	927	900	97
April	855	1,134	133	1,116	2,065	185
May	1,477	2,294	155	1,774	3,198	180
June	2,688	4,287	159	3,191	4,917	154
July	3,445	5,579	162	4,209	6,579	156
August	4,479			5,453		
September	2,796			3,513		
October	952			1,358		
November	1,006			1,314		
December	1			133		

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight,
by Selected States and United States, June-July 2010**

State	Number Slaughtered		Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	1,000 Pounds		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
Alabama	93,111	90,960	512,970	498,286	5.51	5.48
Arkansas	81,430	80,222	456,113	448,796	5.60	5.59
Georgia	103,092	101,034	529,340	519,951	5.13	5.15
Kentucky	26,059	25,389	140,946	136,057	5.41	5.36
Louisiana	15,976	15,335	96,126	91,428	6.02	5.96
Mississippi	65,820	64,856	380,216	369,444	5.78	5.70
Missouri	36,098	35,575	170,707	167,616	4.73	4.71
North Carolina	61,126	55,187	429,773	371,917	7.03	6.74
South Carolina	26,223	24,776	164,299	153,613	6.27	6.20
Tennessee	25,006	25,711	127,334	130,418	5.09	5.07
Texas	57,350	56,954	317,789	315,382	5.54	5.54
Virginia	27,991	27,550	146,476	142,052	5.23	5.16
United States	744,291	725,949	4,188,883	4,044,939	5.63	5.57

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations,
by Selected States and United States, June-July 2010**

State	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified ¹		Post-Mortem Condemnations			
			Carcass and Parts		Percent ²	
	June	July	June	July	June	July
	1,000 Pounds		1,000 Pounds		Percent	
Alabama	382,142	369,892	2,529	2,571	0.66	0.69
Arkansas	331,605	332,005	2,840	2,914	0.83	0.87
Georgia	402,670	393,773	2,378	2,449	0.59	0.62
Kentucky	102,674	99,152	473	454	0.46	0.46
Louisiana	71,129	67,780	304	269	0.43	0.40
Mississippi	293,646	284,437	1,766	1,670	0.60	0.58
Missouri	125,778	123,462	1,012	1,029	0.80	0.83
North Carolina	335,774	289,630	2,918	2,617	0.86	0.90
South Carolina	123,633	115,564	887	851	0.71	0.73
Tennessee	92,515	94,540	599	592	0.64	0.62
Texas	249,202	247,029	1,535	1,519	0.61	0.61
Virginia	103,009	100,182	741	563	0.71	0.56
United States	3,139,891	3,025,544	23,177	22,595	0.73	0.74

¹ Ready-to-cook weights.

² Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

United States Catfish: Average Prices and Ending Inventory, July 2009-2010

Item	Sales Volume		Average Price ¹		Ending Inventory	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
Fresh						
Whole Fish	2,582	2,277	1.66	1.67	134	156
Fillets	3,649	3,411	3.21	3.25	461	542
Other	646	631	1.64	1.72	111	96
Total Fresh	6,877	6,319	2.48	2.53	706	794
Frozen						
Whole Fish	777	672	2.17	2.26	464	873
Fillets	8,273	8,030	2.94	2.96	7,915	6,747
Other	3,524	2,985	1.56	1.49	2,238	3,248
Total Frozen	12,574	11,687	2.51	2.54	10,617	10,868
Total Fresh & Frozen	19,451	18,006	2.50	2.54	11,323	11,662

¹ Gross value f.o.b. plant.

United States Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed and Prices Received by Producers, United States, 2009-2010

Month	Round Weight Processed				Price Per Pound ¹	
	Monthly		Cumulative		2009	2010
	2009	2010	2009	2010		
1,000 Pounds					Dollars	
January	36,406	40,042	36,406	40,042	.810	.764
February	37,702	40,977	74,108	81,019	.770	.765
March	44,912	46,650	119,020	127,669	.773	.785
April	40,768	37,111	159,788	164,780	.763	.804
May	39,925	38,244	199,713	203,024	.762	.796
June ²	39,370	38,656	239,083	241,680	.763	.786
July	40,966	39,302	280,049	280,982	.771	.788
August	39,490		319,539		.769	
September	36,408		355,947		.772	
October	40,191		396,138		.768	
November	36,211		432,349		.765	
December	33,751		466,100		.763	

¹ Quantity processed by major processors and the prices received for fish delivered to the processing plant's door. Price includes charges for any services provided by the processing plant, such as seining and hauling, but does not include adjustments based on year-end settlements.

² Revised 2010 data only.

Commercial Red Meat Production, by Selected States and United States,
July 2010 with Comparisons ¹

State	July 2009	June 2010	July 2010	July 2010 as Percent of 2009 ²
	Million Pounds			Percent
Alabama	1.9	1.9	1.8	93
Arkansas	5.1	4.4	3.7	73
Florida	9.1	9.3	9.5	105
Georgia	11.2	9.8	9.5	85
Kentucky	43.4	43.2	41.8	97
Louisiana	0.5	0.5	0.4	83
Mississippi	1.9	1.7	1.6	85
Missouri	135.5	139.4	127.5	94
North Carolina	202.5	198.1	182.3	90
Oklahoma	93.8	97.0	90.3	96
South Carolina	18.8	19.7	19.5	104
Tennessee	17.9	18.6	20.0	112
Texas	442.1	455.1	434.5	98
Virginia	30.6	38.4	36.1	118
West Virginia	0.4	0.4	0.4	94
United States	4,124.5	4,177.0	3,956.4	96

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

² Totals and percentages based on unrounded data.